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The origin of it he thought was the pulling down of an old house infected last year.

Ten immunes, known to have been exposed, have been located and are all under medical inspection twice a day. The number actually exposed to infection is not accurately known.

On the 15th Surgeon Carter reported that a suspicious case had been isolated, and that all fever cases were being reported to the board of health. Disinfectants had arrived and two physicians had been employed to superintend the work of disinfection.

On August 16 he reported that the situation was practically unchanged, and that the disinfection was progressing thoroughly, if slowly. Cordon believed to be sufficient. No panic; 3 foci disinfected by to-morrow night.

On August 18, Surgeon Carter reports that there are no new developments, and that disinfection is almost completed. The suspicious case isolated on the 15th has proved not to be yellow fever.

The following circular has been issued by the State health officer of Florida, *in re* yellow fever at Franklin, La.:

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., *August 14, 1898.*

SIR: You are notified that the State board of health of Florida is officially informed of a death from yellow fever at Franklin, St. Marys Parish, La. The office of this board is in constant telegraphic communication with the officials connected with the management of the protective measures now in operation, and you will be kept informed.

At present it is not thought that anything is necessary to safeguard the people of our State beyond the restrictions established by the State board of health of Louisiana and the Federal Government. Should the necessity arise, the requirements of Quarantine Circular (issued June 13, 1898, on the occasion of the cases at McHenry, Miss.) will be put in force. Of this you will be notified.

You will please let those citizens of the State over whom you have immediate sanitary supervision understand that their interests are being guarded, and that no effort will be spared to keep Florida as free from the disease this year as was the case last Fall.

Yours, truly,

JOSEPH Y. PORTER, M. D.,
State Health Officer of Florida.

One case of yellow fever on the British steamship Nicaraguan at Pensacola, Fla.

[Telegram.]

PENSACOLA, FLA., *August 14, 1898.*

One case of yellow fever reported aboard the British steamship *Nicaraguan* from Tampico. Patient sent to quarantine station. Vessel has been in port for eight or ten days; sailed this morning.

HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.